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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF APRIL 23, 2002**

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace page 3, paragraph 3 with the following:

The present invention relates to peptides of the following general formula

X-Leu-Met-Tyr-Pro-Thr-Tyr-Leu-Lys-Y (SEQ ID NO:7)

wherein,

X is acetyl or straight, branched, or cyclic alkanoyl group of from 3-16 carbon atoms.

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